

*Commencement*

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE  
of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA



May Thirty-first - June Second

One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-seven





## Commencement Calendar

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### MAY 31—

2:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises ----- *Amphitheatre*

4:00 to

5:30 P. M. President's Garden Party ----- "*Framar*"

8:00 P. M. Senior Class Production ----- *Amphitheatre*

### JUNE 1—

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon—

*George Washington Auditorium*

4:00 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Tea for Graduates  
and Friends ----- "*Framar*"

7:00 P. M. Devotionals ----- *East Lawn, Monroe Hall*

### JUNE 2—

11:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises—

*George Washington Auditorium*

## Class Day Exercises

*Saturday Afternoon, May Thirty-first, Two o'clock*

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### PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME ----- *Jean McCausland*

CLASS PROPHECY ----- *Prudence Elizabeth Burchard*

SONGS ----- *"Oh Alma Mater So Strong and True"*  
*"To Thee Dear Alma Mater"*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT -- *Nelle Mosdell Dawes*

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS

GIFT ----- *President Morgan L. Combs*

PRESENTATION OF ALPHA PHI SIGMA GIFT

PRESENTATION OF JEFFERSONIAN

CUP ----- *Mrs. Camilla Moody Payne, '29*

PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS

CUP ----- *Claude T. Parcell*

FAREWELL ----- *Lois Janet Anderson*

"ALMA MATER"

RECESSIONAL

### Class Officers

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President ----- *Jean McCausland*

Vice-President ----- *Rose Ellen Lane*

Secretary ----- *Joan Briggs*

Treasurer ----- *Evelyn Wilson Barker*

Historian ----- *Prudence Elizabeth Burchard*

Sponsor ----- *Dr. Earl G. Insley*



## Baccalaureate Sermon

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*Sunday Morning, June First, Eleven o'clock*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *Dean Edward Alvey, Jr.*

"THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" ----- *Gounod*  
*Margaret Ruth Harrell*

SERMON ----- *The Reverend J. Blanton Belk*

HYMN—"Lead On, O King Eternal" ----- *Henry Smart*

Lead on, O King Eternal  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home;  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal  
We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

—Ernest W. Shurtleff.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

*Organist—Jane Sumpter*

## Commencement Exercises

*Monday Morning, June Second, Eleven o'clock*

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *Dr. Robert F. Caverlee*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS ----- *Mr. Jere M. H. Willis*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

"ALMA MATER"

RECESSIONAL

*Organist—Dr. Charlotte Klein*



## ALMA MATER

*Eager voices singing!*  
*Swelling high and clear!*  
*Happy hearts their praises bringing*  
*Alma Mater, dear!*  
*Alma Mater, can you*  
*Hear us as we sing?*  
*Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,*  
*Loyal Hearts do bring.*

*Giver of all knowledge,*  
*Hear us as we pray:*  
*God, our Father, bless our college,*  
*Hear our prayers today!*  
*Alma Mater, can you*  
*Hear us as we sing?*  
*Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,*  
*Loyal Hearts do bring.*

—Mildred Stewart, '28

—Sally B. Walker, '28



# MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA

Class of 1947

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### *Bachelor of Arts*

|                             |                             |
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| Mary Ann Anderson           | Chatham, Virginia           |
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| Dorothy Frances Conway      | Stafford, Virginia          |
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### *Bachelor of Science*

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